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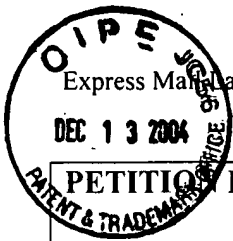
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Group Art Unit 1734

**Invention: Apparatus For Regulating Temperatures Of A Composition And A Method Of Coating Implantable Devices**

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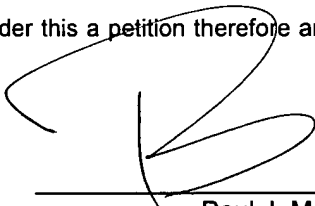
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